



January 18, 2018

Mr. Ian Maxwell, President
Ralmax Group,
343A Bay Street,
Victoria, BC V8T1P5

Dear Sir,

Subject: Support for Proposed Graving Dock – Victoria Harbour

The Victoria Esquimalt Harbour Society (VEHS) is an organization of marine stakeholders whose members comprise many of the key marine commercial, industrial, and community interests in Victoria and Esquimalt Harbours. Our mission is to protect and advance Victoria Harbour's social, economic, environmental and cultural vitality as a Working Harbour.

As such, VEHS strongly supports the plans of Ralmax Group for a graving dock in Victoria's upper harbour. VEHS members indicated their support for this project through a motion passed at our January 9 2018 meeting, following a presentation by Ralmax Group on the proposed project. Our members were particularly impressed by the sound environmental and community-focus on which this project is based, including partnering with local First Nations. We commend Ralmax for the extra measures being taken to address environmental concerns, to support jobs and training, and to ensure the concerns of local residents and recreationists have been heard and addressed.

VEHS believes that the development and operation of a graving dock at this location is an appropriate and well-placed utilization of the Harbour's natural resource attributes. This development will serve to further vitalize and enhance the ongoing marine industrial activity of Victoria Harbour. This is and will be a valuable social and economic use of harbour lands and water long into the future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Horn', is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, there are faint, illegible markings that look like a date or initials.

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February 02, 2018

Mr. Ian Maxwell
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Dear Sir,

Subject: Support for Proposed Graving Dock – Victoria Harbour

ILWU 508 strongly supports the plans of Ralmax Group for a graving dock in Victoria's upper harbour. ILWU 508 members indicated their support for this proposed project. Our members are particularly impressed by the sound environmental and community-focus on which this project is based, including partnering with local First Nations. We commend Ralmax for the extra measures being taken to address environmental concerns, to support jobs and training, and to ensure the concerns of local residents and recreationists have been heard and addressed.

ILWU 508 believes that the development and operation of a graving dock at this location is an appropriate and well-placed utilization of the Harbour's natural resource attributes. This development will serve to further vitalize and enhance the ongoing marine industrial activity of Victoria Harbour. This is, and will be, a valuable social and economic use of harbour lands and water long into the future.

Yours truly,

Byron Russell
Secretary Treasurer
ILWU Local 508